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EDMUND O. DEWEY, EDITOR.

OWOSSO, FRIDAY, SEPT. 24, 1897.

The farmers of the south are not finding much support for the theory of the close relation between silver and farm products in the increased value of their cotton crop this year in the face of the fall of silver.

The value of our imports during August was \$39,876,640, the smallest for any month in eighteen years. The exports during August were valued at \$79,407,820, the largest of any August recorded by the bureau of statistics and an increase over those for August, 1896, of \$12,807,839.

The corn crib will have to do its full share of duty this year. Advances from abroad indicate that every bushel of wheat that we can spare will not be sufficient to meet the demand, and that our corn crop will be drawn heavily upon for food supplies. As to silver—but then Mr. Bryan says we must not talk about that.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is a busy man these days. Besides looking after the progress of sugar-beet culture, the exportation of American butter, and the introduction of leguminous food plants all over the country, he is now arranging to introduce the camphor tree in the Gulf States. It is evident that this is a business administration.

The sockless Simpson told the farmers of his district that if McKinley were elected money would increase in value and farm products would decrease; that a condition resembling slavery would result among the people of Kansas, with wheat at 25 and corn at 10 cents per bushel. And now the Kansas farmers are doing some scornful laughing.

Will ex-candidate Bryan kindly devote a part of that \$1,500 Ohio speech to telling the farmers how it is that Ohio XX wool, which sold in New York at 17 cents a pound one year ago, is now selling at 26 cents in that market. Here is an increase of more than 50 per cent. in price when silver was falling 20 per cent., and no "famine" to charge it up to, either.

The theory of close relation between prices of silver and farm produce has received another back-set from the recent statements of the value of the cotton crops. The increase in value in the United States this year compared with two years ago is fully \$30,000,000, although the quantity produced is much less. When it is considered that silver has fallen 20 per cent in value meantime, it is hard to imagine how the silver theorists explain this advance. They haven't the cry of "a famine abroad" as an excuse in this case.

A good deal of worry is wasted by free trade organs just now over the fact that the Argentine government is contemplating a retaliatory tariff on our yellow pine, farm wagons and other farm implements by placing a duty of 60 per cent. on yellow pine, 125 per cent. on farm wagons, 100 per cent. on other farm implements, and 100 per cent. on kerosene. This would affect about one one-thousandth of the exports. We sent to Argentina last year a little over one million dollars worth of these articles, out of a total exportation of 1,033 million dollars worth of our products. It would be a matter of regret, of course, that the United States should lose one one-thousandth part of her export trade by the Dingley law, but if she shuts out a hundred million a year of products which come into competition with those of her own people by this law she can stand a loss of one million in exports. The imports of foreign products were under the Wilson law more than a hundred million in excess of the last year of the McKinley law. But it is not at all certain that the Argentine law makers will take this step. We bought of that country in 1896 \$9,313,335 worth of goods, and sold her \$9,979,040 worth of goods. Can she afford to cut off a market for nine million dollars worth of her goods for the sake of shutting out a million dollars worth of lumber, kerosene, and agricultural machinery? During the past ten years the balance of trade has been in her favor. Her statements will think several times before they destroy it. Even if the million dollars worth of our products are shut out of Argentina, our farmers will doubtless thing the exchange a fair one when they consider that she sent about five million dollars worth of wool into our markets last year, and that her "indignation" is due to the fact that she is not to be permitted to continue this.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20, '97.
Special Correspondence.

Much interest is felt here in the senatorial contests in the several states, especially Ohio, Maryland, New Jersey, Texas, and Iowa, for portions of the legislatures which are to be chosen in Iowa and New Jersey are to participate in the election of senators.

While all senatorial elections are subjects of especial interest here, those this fall, especially in Ohio and Maryland, are particularly so, because the control of the senate from March 4, 1899 to 1901 may be determined by them. On the Ohio election will depend the complexion of the senate between this and 1899, provided a republican is seated from Oregon.

So Ohio is the first to attract attention, because she may determine the control of the Senate for the next two years, while she may, with the other states above named, control it for two years more. It is not surprising, then, that every politician from Ohio is eagerly questioned on his arrival here, and that those from other states are also the subject of attention when they put in an appearance. On the states above named may depend the control of the senate during all of President McKinley's term.

There are now 43 republicans in the senate, 32 silver democrats, 5 silver republicans, so-called, 5 populists, and 3 sound money democrats. The death of Senator George and the absence of a senator from Oregon leaves the total number but 88. With a republican seated from Oregon, and one elected in Ohio, that party would, with the co-operation of one populist, control the senate. Even if a democrat were appointed to succeed Senator George, it is considered probable that at least one of the populists would co-operate with the republicans, thus leaving that party in control of the senate with the aid of the vice president's vote.

Thirty-one seats in the senate are to be filled between now and March 4, 1899. Eleven of these are now filled by republicans, fifteen by silver democrats, two by populists, two by silver republicans, and one by a sound money democrat. It is conceded that the republicans will elect senators from Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Michigan, and Minnesota; the democrats in Virginia, Florida, South Carolina, Texas, and probably Missouri and Tennessee; and the silverites in Nevada, Montana, and Utah. With the Ohio republicans successful this fall, the republican party is practically sure of 41 votes in the senate in the last half of McKinley's term, and the silver democrats 25.

There is reason to believe that the republicans may be successful in sending members of their own party from Maryland, West Virginia, Indiana, Wisconsin, North Dakota, California, New York, and New Jersey to succeed democrats now holding seats from these states. Should this happen it would give the party an easy control of the senate. Should they only win in one-half these states they would be able to control the senate with the vote of the vice president.

It will be seen, then, that there is good reason for the intense interest with which the Ohio election of this fall is being watched. Upon it alone may depend the control of the senate between this time and March 4th, 1899, while upon Ohio, Maryland, and a few other close states will depend the control after March 4th, 1899, to the end of President McKinley's term.

Therefore all eyes are on Ohio as to her possible control of the senate during the next 18 months, and on Ohio, Maryland, and a few other close states as to the control of that body during the remainder of President McKinley's term.

Happily, the reports from all of these states are very encouraging to the republicans. In Ohio there now remains no doubt of success, provided the members of the party in that state do not allow their good prospects to lead to a neglect of duty. They have some very shrewd men to deal with, and some very unscrupulous ones, too, and between these two they will need to get out every vote. But if they do so, it is conceded that they will win. In Maryland the republicans are very hopeful. They are all standing now well in line, and when the good round majority by which they carried the state last year is remembered, it is apparent that they have good chances of success. Yet they have as shrewd and unscrupulous a man to fight as have the Ohioans, for Arthur P. Gorman is a man who can only be beaten by the most heroic work on the part of the republicans of Maryland.

Advices from Ohio indicate that the voters there understand pretty clearly the heavy responsibility which rests upon them. A failure to elect a republican from that state passes the control of the senate into the hands of those opposed to President McKinley, at least until March 4, 1899, perhaps to the end of his term. It is a big responsibility, and it is well that the Ohio republicans recognize it.

Harper's Magazine.

Harper's Magazine for October will be particularly strong in fiction, containing the first instalment of "Spanish John," a story of adventure by William McLennan, and continued instalments of "The Great Stone of Sardinia," by Frank R. Stockton, and of "The Kentuckians," by John Fox, Jr., together with short stories by John Kendrick Bangs, George Hibbard, and Alice Brown. Among other interesting features there will be an article on "The Strategic Features of the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea," by Captain A. I. Mahan.

Will Mr. Bryan please stop over in the cotton states en route to Mexico and "explain" how it is that our cotton crop this year has increased \$25,000,000 in value while silver has fallen 20 per cent?

SUDDEN DEATH.

Eugene D. Mann Found Dead in his House, Sunday.

Another sudden death has occurred in Owosso, another of her citizens passing away without a moment's warning. This time it was Eugene D. Mann, who died Sunday forenoon, aged seventy-three years, at his home, 648 North Pine street, of heart disease.

Mrs. Mann had been called to Portland by the death of a grandchild, and had not returned. During her absence Mr. Mann had been getting his own meals and was alone in the house. Just before death occurred he had been busy preparing his dinner, and when he was found, the fire in the cook-stove was burning briskly.

He was first found between ten and eleven o'clock by Mrs. John McBride, who saw him lying on the kitchen floor. She gave the alarm and Chas. F. Parker, another neighbor, came over. The body was still warm and was lying face downward, the face resting in a little pool of blood, caused by the bleeding of the nose, which was broken by the fall.

Dr. Perkins, who was called, gave it as his opinion that death was the result of heart disease and that he fell to the floor after dying, not before. This is the view which prevailed at the inquest held by Coroner Monroe, who impaneled a jury Sunday noon and met with it again Monday morning, when a verdict was given in accordance with the above statement.

Mr. Mann was born in New York City. While still a young man he sailed for a number of years as a steamboat engineer. Later he became a railway engineer, running on the D. & M. between Detroit and Pontiac, when the road was first built, and keeping that situation for a number of years. Later he ran an engine at one of the salt works in Saginaw.

For the last twenty-five years he has been a resident of this county, living on a farm in Hazelton, and for the last ten or twelve years he has been a resident of this city. Of late years he has not conned himself to steady work, but has busied himself a part of the time with doing various odd jobs.

Besides his wife, who is left to mourn his loss, he leaves one son, Frank Mann, who is now in Oregon, and two adopted daughters, Mrs. Wm. Hughes, of Portland, and Mrs. N. Goodyear, of this city. The funeral services were held Wednesday at the late residence, Rev. John Sweet officiating. The burial took place in Oak Hill cemetery.

Stanley and Kennan.

There are two notable articles of adventure in the October Atlantic which have a historical interest—Twenty-five Years of Progress in Equatorial Africa, by Henry M. Stanley, who reviews the unprecedented progress from savagery to civilization that has been made since his journey in search of Dr. Livingston. This is a chapter that has no parallel in human history. The other article, of a somewhat similar general character, by George Kennan, is on A Russian Experiment in Self-Government, an explanation of the voluntary formation of a republican state, chiefly by Russians, where a successful experiment was made in self-government under unusually difficult circumstances, until it was suppressed by the government of the Czar. This experiment suggests in a remarkable way not only the possibility but the probability of the success of the Russians if they had the opportunity to undertake self-government.

George Essler and son, Fred, sold their spring lambs recently for \$5.00 per head.—Vernon Argus. Give McKinley, prosperity, and the Dingley tariff the credit.

Vernon is enjoying her share of business these days. Twenty-five cars of hay and grain having been shipped from here this month.—Vernon Argus.

More Room Secured.

The L. E. Woodard planing mill and furniture factory has been badly crowded for engine and boiler room for some time, and Monday evening Mr. Woodard asked the council to move the beginning of south Water street forty-five feet further east than it is at present in order to give him room to put in additional boilers and also to build a large chimney. The request was granted and measures to change this part of the street were at once begun.

Mr. Woodard offers to deed to the city an equal amount of land on the east side of the street in its present position and as the matter of a few feet is of little consequence at this point it is a matter of satisfaction to know that the additional room can be secured with so little trouble.

Pleasant Evening at Whist.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gerow entertained a party of sixty friends at whist, Tuesday evening. Their pleasant residence was decorated with cut flowers and vines. The wide veranda was made attractive with rugs, stands and screens, and added a still more roomy effect to that produced by throwing all of the rooms open together. At the middle of the series of games light refreshments were served, during which Miss Dollie Murray played some pleasing selections on the piano. During the progress of the games the mandolin club furnished very enjoyable music.

Caledonia-New Haven.

There was no preaching at the Kelly church Sunday, as the pastor was attending conference.—No preaching at the Graham church last Sunday, Rev. Schmaus being in Cheesaning.—The farmers are busy with their corn cutting. Few have finished, but Jack Frost cut a large portion of it.—Pumpkins are scarce, and it is quite a treat to see the yellow beauties in the corn fields.—News is scarce in these parts—no one going to Klondyke or getting married.

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Local News.

Mrs. H. R. Tooley is quite sick this week. A. M. Bentley has been granted a patent on an extension window screen.

F. T. Harris is slowly recovering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. The Owosso Manufacturing Co. will probably start up Monday with a part of its force.

Fred J. Stoddard is entertaining his mother, Mrs. E. Stoddard, of Howell, this week.

The mercury at the M. C. weather station dropped to twenty-eight degrees Monday night.

Mueller Bros. have begun work on the foundations for a new engine and boiler house, on the east side of their brewery.

Mrs. E. H. Daniels and daughter, Nina, returned Saturday evening from a four weeks visit with relatives in Buffalo and Lockport.

H. W. Mann and daughter, Miss Mildred, went to Saginaw Wednesday morning. Mr. Mann to do business there that day, and his daughter to make a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Tillotson returned home Tuesday evening after an absence of fifteen months abroad. Miss Abbie Tillotson stopped in Detroit for a short visit, reaching Owosso one day later.

The marriage of Miss Mary Brown, of this city, and William Ryan, of Muskegon, took place in St. Paul's church Tuesday morning, Rev. Fr. Slane officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan took the afternoon train for Niagara Falls.

Rev. W. S. Ament will give some "Recapitulations of foreign missions," at the men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock. It will be a good opportunity to hear the subject discussed. There will also be special music for the meeting.

Don't forget the K. O. T. M. excursion to Detroit next Wednesday the 29th. You will not be likely to have another chance to spend a week day in Detroit at an expense of \$1.00 for the round trip in a good many months. Take a day off, visit the Michigan metropolis, and have a good time. Wednesday the 29th. \$1.00 for round trip.

G. B. Sickmon, Owosso agent for the Groton Bridge & Mfg. Co., is spending the week at the home office, in Groton, N. Y. E. T. Brown, another of the company's representatives is in charge of the office during the absence of the former. Mr. Brown has been traveling in Michigan almost exclusively for the past six months, and is well pleased with the state. He says, however, that Owosso is the liveliest city of its size he has seen anywhere, and speaks quite highly of our manufacturing industries.



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Miss Eva Powers is quite sick this week.

Miss Ida Bailey goes tomorrow to Porter, Indiana, where her parents reside.

Mrs. Frank Despond went to Henderson Wednesday for a two weeks visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Orr, of Byron, were guests at J. J. Davis' Wednesday and Thursday.

Harry J. Mackey went to Durand Monday, where he will be kept at work for about a month.

Miss Gracie White left Wednesday for Clarkston to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Margaret Dunston.

The Mesdames J. H. Frieske, B. S. Strahle, and John Gute, were among the number who left Wednesday on the Niagara Falls trip.

Miss Alice and John Magaw, of Minneapolis, Minn., are making an extended visit with Frank Thompson, M. H. Reynolds, and other relatives in this vicinity.

The Owosso Savings Bank took a judgment in the circuit court for the sum of \$1,680 Wednesday on a note given the bank by the Shiawassee Agricultural Society.

Manager E. G. Stacey was in Bennington yesterday afternoon making arrangements for opening a telephone office at that station. The lines are being built over into metallic circuits and a long distance instrument will probably be put in.

M. C. Dawes was busy yesterday showing the city to his old comrade, W. H. Weed, of Breckenridge, who was on his way home from the reunion of his old division at Lansing where they met each other again Wednesday and marched with their old battle flag.

Bert Davis and Will Santhony started Tuesday on a trip to The Narrows, about one hundred miles south of Jacksonville, Florida, where they have friends who own and operate a truck farm. The boys will try their hands at this business, which supplies the New York market by boat.

Arrangements have been made for the instruction of a class in mechanical drawing at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this winter. Jas. S. Thompson, draughtsman for the Ann Arbor road, will have charge of the class. Other classes will be organized to take up different subjects if there are enough applications for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tawse surprised their niece, Miss Mary Cook, by giving a party in her honor Wednesday evening at their home on East Mason street. Over forty young people were present. Games and dancing furnished amusement for the company and refreshments were served. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

A two months old baby girl died at the home of Mrs. Sarah Lucas, 630 Pine street, Wednesday morning. The child was being taken by an aunt from Battle Creek, where its mother died a short time ago, to Port Huron. She stopped to visit Mr. Lucas on her way home, and while here the child became sick with congestion of the brain.

Rev. W. S. Ament will occupy the Baptist pulpit again Sunday morning and evening, his subjects being "Solomon's Unwisdom," and "Lessons from Job's Life, or the True Uses of Suffering," respectively for the two services. The services presided over by Mr. Ament so far have been thoroughly enjoyed, and profitable to the large congregations which have listened to him.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Edna Havens, of Hastings, and Mr. John Gillette Matthews, of Three Rivers. The ceremony will take place at seven o'clock in the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 6th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Havens, in Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will be at home after November 15th on Portage avenue, Three Rivers.

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List of letters remaining uncalled for in Owosso postoffice the week ending Sept. 18: Emma Butts, Nettie Park, J. L. Richardson (2), Mrs. D. W. Woodman, Benoni Bennett, Mrs. Libbie Davidson, Chas. Currie, Addie Cramer, Mrs. A. Rosenbaum, Adolph Schupp, Geo. Kitchen, J. M. Ford, John Quinn. Foreign: S. Case, T. O. Elliott.

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The Baptist parsonage is being papered and otherwise renovated, preparatory to the arrival of the new pastor, Rev. Carey V. Northrop, who is expected next week with his family.

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